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NOBODY'S HOME?!

WHAAAAAT ?

Chapter 24:

To the Drug Store

THEY
SEEM
TO BE
GONE...

...YES.
THAT'S
RIGHT...







ONLY I AM
FEELING
THE PAIN IN THE AIR.

BUT
NAGAKO
SEEMS
TOTALLY
UNHAPPY
BY HERSELF.



I
ALWAYS
STAY
NEAR
THESE



IT
HAPPENED



AND
HE FOR-
GOTTEN
ABOUT
WHAT I
TRIED TO
TELL HIM
ABOUT?



POSSIBLY
RELAXED
AND SECURE
IN MY
HOME...

Totally
naïve.

Totally
defensive
too...







BLAY
HAPPY
WEEK?



IT JUST
OCCURRED
TO ME...
WAS THIS...

ALL ON
PURPOSE?



I DIDN'T
KNOW,
NAGUMO! I
WOULDN'T
DO THAT
!!

N-NO
WAY!!
NEVER
!!



THAT
YOU WERE
WORRY
WOULD
DO MORE
THAN...

AND YOU
STILL
HEATED
ME
OVER?



YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT!
REMEMBER
HOW I
SAID I
WOULDN'T
DO ANY
THING TO
YOU?

WHY
JUST
WISHED
THAT
THAT?



I
SWEAR,
I WAKE
UP THIS
MORNING
AND
NOBODY
WAS
HOME?

I COULD
NEVER
SPEAK SUCH
A DIRTY TRUTH
ON YOU!
I DON'T
HAVE THE
GUTS! PLUS
IT WOULD
SCREAM ME
OVER MORE
THAN 100%



I WILL KEEP
MY PROMISE!
SO ENJOY
THIS WEEKEND
DAY IN PEACE
AND SECURITY,
KNOWING
THAT I WILL
PROTECT YOUR
CHARITY.

LOOK,
THE LAST
THING I
WANT IS TO
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT AND
HAVE YOU
HATE ME!
I'VE GOT TO
ADD THAT
POTALLY!



NOT
THAT... I'D
HATE YOU
FOR SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT.



HUH?











SUCH A
SPEC-
TACLE
!!!

Good God!!
This is
amazing!!
Whoever knew
going to the
drug store
would be so
EXCITING!!

Both
half-
jogging.

For some
reason,
we're both
half-
jogging.

TO THE
DRUG
STORE!!
THE
DRUG
STORE!!

H H
U U
R R
R R
Y Y







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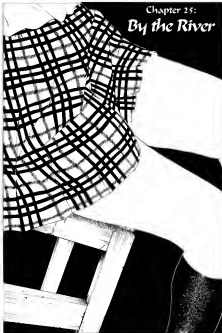
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Chapter 25:

By the River











What...



What about?

Do others know?



Oh, look
the old
house
right now
can you
come
down?

HUNT?



What about
it?



And he
made me
to come
so he can
leave me up
right?

Did he
had about
something
again...

It
was?



What about?









...LOOK, I'M REALLY
SORRY...
ABOUT
HITTING
YOU THE
OTHER
DAY...



...HEY,
OH...



...I
JUST
DON'T
KNOW...

...I'M SO
SORRY,
OH...

...I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THE HELL
IS GOING
ON WITH ME
ANYMORE...





...HE STOOD
FOR ALL
THAT WAS
RIGHT WITH
THE WORLD...
I THOUGHT
HE WAS
TRULY A
PERFECT
KUNAI BOMB
MAN...

...I REAL-
IZED A LOT
SOONER
THAN HE...
WAS
BRAVER...
I REALLY
RESPECTED
HIM...



I DON'T
KNOW
HOW MANY
OF YOU
OR ANY
THING...

IF I
ASK HIM,
I'll
BE IN
DANGER...
HE SAID...



A WORLD
THAT KEPT
IGNORING THE
REAL WORLD
OF NOTHING...
HE SAID THE
BEST CHOICE
WAS TO
TAKE THEMSELVES
AWAY FROM
IT ALL...

...AND HE
WAS TIRED
OF THIS
SACK, UNFAIR
WORLD...

BUT
ONE DAY,
ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
HE SAID
HE'D COME
BACK...



AND I...
I REAL-
IZED I WAS
JUST
PLAYING
AROUND...

...THAT
WAS
WHEN
I FIRST
TOLD HIM
ABOUT
'DENDRAM'...



AND
THAT...



...DON'T
TAKE OUT
TAKEMAN
WITH
YOU?

I SAID,
IF YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE...



OH - OH,
YOU'VE
WOUND
TAKEMAN
WHO DIED
BEFORE.
RIGHT?
YOU KNOW
HOW IT
FEELS?

YOU'VE
DREAMT ABOUT
KILLING HIM,
HAVEN'T YOU?



AND ALL
OF A
SUDDEN...
HE SAID
HE'D LOVE
TO DO
THAT...

HE
CHARGED
ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
LIKE HE'D
JUST
WOUND
UP FOR
THE FIRST
TIME.







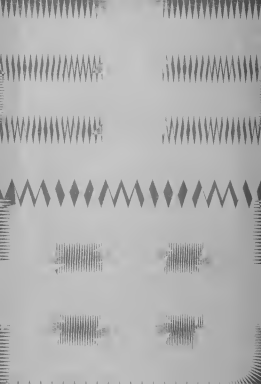
BUT
THIS CRAZY DOUGHERS
GUY IS
TOTALLY
BUNS-HO AND
IS GONNA
COME AFTER
ME...

SO
BASICALLY...
THE FID'S
FREAKED
OUT AND
WANTS TO
QUIT...









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FLUENT

Chapter 308 Abduction







AH!
AH!

MM!
MM!



W W W W W W



SHIT.





BUT...
NO...
SMOKES...
HERE...

I...
NEED...
TO...
SMOKE



I
DON'T
HAVE
ANY... I
QUIT.



ALL
SMOKES A
SHIT



NO?
I JUST
BOUGHT
THEM
FOR YOU
YESTERDAY!
YOU
GO GET
THEY!

JANKEN
TO SEE WHO
GOES OUT
TO BUY CIG-
ARETTES
AND COFFEES,
OH-HO-HO!



NO?
JANKEN
FOR
WHAT??

ALL
RIGHT,
READY?>
HERE
WE GO,
JANK!
READY?



...JANKEN
I'LL
GO,
THAN...

JANKEN
OH
WELL...



STOP
IT, THAN!
YOU
GO BUY
THEM!

READY,
SET,
GO!
JANK,
READY,















THE
REAL BILL
HABIT
DIDN
DIE...

HEY,
DIDN'T
DIE ON
HE
YET...



GOODBYE
AND THE
FIGHT
TO DIE...

FIGHT
LINE
YOU...







HE'S NOT
WITH ANY OF HIS
FRIENDS,
EITHER

LAST
NIGHT HE
WENT OUT
TO BUY
CIGARETTES
AND STAYS
HIS ROOM
ONE
FLOOR...



HLUH?



ARE
YOU
SERIOUS
ON



DO YOU
KNOW ANY
DEADLY
LIFE,
HAD HE
PLAYING
WITH
ANYONE
RECENTLY
?

SOME-
THINGS
WRONG WITH
HIM. HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN
KINDA FLAKY
BUT HE'S
NEVER ACTED
LIKE HE
DID YESTER-
DAY.



TELL
ME
WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH
HAI?

WHAT?
ABOUT
WHAT?
NO, NO
DIDN'T!



AKKO,
TAKAHAKI
DIDN'T TELL
YOU ANY
THING?

HA?



WAS
GOING
AFTER
TAKAHAKI
—

...THIS
GUY
TAKAI
KNOWS
—



JUST
RECENTLY
TAKAI
TOLD ME
—

THAT...
THAT THIS
CRAZY
GUY WAS
GOING
TO TRY
TO KILL
TAKAHAKI
—



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I
DID. I
WARNED
HIM TO
BE
CARE-
FUL!

WHAT
THE FLACK
IS THAT?!
I HAD NO
IDEA ABOUT
ANY OF
THIS!
DID YOU
TELL HIM
THAT?!



IF I
CAN'T
I DON'T
KNOW
WHOSE
NO I!

SO...
SO THIS
GUY JUST
GOT HIM?
CALL UP
TAKAI!
TALK TO
HIM RIGHT
NOW!





...SHOULD
WE...
TELL
THE
POLICE?

IF
WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK?



THEY'RE
NOT
GOING
TO
TAKEN
US
SERIOUSLY...
OH
MY
GOD...

THAT'S
GONNA
DO...



WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO,
OSKOP?

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Chapter 27:
Assistance







HE
REALLY DID
LIKE YOU.
PLEASE,
JUST HELP
ME LOOK
FOR HIM.

LOOK,
I KNOW...
I KNOW HE DID
SOME PRETTY
FU*CKED UP
SHIT TO YOU...
BUT... YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT HIM TO
DIE... FOR IT,
RIGHT?



DO YOU
THINK
LOOKING IT
UP WON'T
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM,
IS IT?



NOW I
WOULD
LOOK
FOR
HIM...

I JUST...
I DON'T
KNOW...

ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
HOPING
HE'LL
DIE?

N... NO.
I'M NOT
HOPING
FOR THAT
AT ALL.



NOT ME
WELL, NOT ME
AND NOTHING

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS
OTHER
GUY



PLUS...



WHAT
ARE WE
GOING TO DO
AT TERRY'S
HOUSE?
IT'S JUST
EMPTY ROOM,
YOU
KNOW
THAT?

AND
EVEN IF I
DID KNOW
WHERE HIS
NEW PLACE
WAS...

AND
EVEN IF
WE WERE
ABLE TO
CALL HIM
UP RIGHT
NOW...



"IT'S
NOT
YOUR
BUSINESS
ANY
MORE."

SAYURI
EVEN
TOLD
ME...



PLUS?



















BY GOD
HE OBLIVIOUS
I WAS A
SLAVEHANDY
OF THE
TAKASHI SON
OF THE
STREET

LEARN
PERSON
THE
LITTLE
BORN



Hello
?



Oh, I
see



I AM
I REMEMBER
BORN ABOUT
TO KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH
HIM. BUT I
CAME TO SEE
HIM AND
HE DECIDED
TO TAKE
HIMSELF

DID YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA
WHERE HE
MIGHT GO
NOW?



HABUTON



They said
they might
move to the
place known
as the Chase
area. I'll
remember
correctly...

Memories
were, I don't
know the
old day
right now
But they
could be
taken the
same's
already



I DON'T
THINK
YOU
WILL
HELP
YOUR
SELF



WILL
MOM...
YEAH...
AT
HOME...

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
MONEY
RIGHT
NOW, DAD?



WELL
SHOULD
WE GO
NEXT?

...SO...



I DON'T
HAVE ANY
MONEY
NOW... IF I
PROMISE
TO PAY YOU
BACK, WILL
YOU BRING
ALL YOU
CAN?

WE DON'T
WANT TO BE
AROUND IN
SCHOOL
UNIFORM,
SO LET'S
GO HOME TO
CHANGE AND
REST BACK
UP AT THE
STATION IN 30
MINUTES





Even though I saved up this money to buy a motorcycle...





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SO ALL
THE PLANS
WE HAVE TO
GO TO THE
ADDITION
AND STUFF
ARE FOUL

WE
JUST GAVE
THE AGENTS
TO GO SEE
A FRIEND IN
COSTA FOR
THE NEXT
FIVE DAYS
OR SO?



THE MY
BALLOON
AND
SOMETHING
BETTER

REMEMBER
SOMETHING
BETTER
BETTER
FISHY



WHAT
WAS
THE
PROBLEM
THAT
TALK
SALT

I DON'T
KNOW
UNLESS I
THINK TO
ASK ME
JUST ONE
HOW THE
BUT IT
WAS MY
HAND UP



WELL
HE SAYS
WELL

WAS
HE LONG
READY
FEELING
GIVE JUST
SOME



WHAT
WAS
THE
PROBLEM
THAT
TALK
SALT

I HAVE
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU
SAY
ABOUT HOW
THAT WAS
DIFFICULT
A BURCH
AND LINDY
WAS



HE
WAS
LINDY
TO
YOUR

THAT
SETTLES
IT...





FEEL?

IS YOUR
SELF-
FEELING
RIGHT? I
WANT
TO KNOW
ABOUT



JUST
NOW...

OH,
YEAH...



WELL,
I THINK
YOU
DON'T
REALLY
TALK
ABOUT
THE
TRUTH...

WAAAAH



AT MY
FRIEND'S
PLACE IN
CORNIA

I SAID
I WAS
GOING
TO BRING
OUT...



THE TIME
I SPENT WITH
THAT MAN AND
THE TIME I
SPENT WITH
MYSELF... I
THINK I WAS
NEAR TO REAL.
I DON'T
WANT TO GO
ANYMORE

MY
THREE-
YEAR-
OLD
FRIEND
WAS
ALIVE...
I WAS
ALIVE...
I WAS
ALIVE...



THE
DAY
AND
PLACE
HE
DIED
WAS
THE
SAME
AS
THE
DAY
AND
PLACE
HE
DIED...

OF
COURSE
I
KNOW





That
Taka's
mom
said...

The lady
from their
neighborhood
said...

They
MIGHT
move
to this
area...



But that
only means
it's one
possibility...

They could
have just
so easily
moved to
a totally
different
place...



Sure,
maybe her
family still
lives around
here...



Probably
exasperated
that I'm being
hesitant and
unclear...

Aiko's
walking
around, fully
aware
of the
situation...

I'm sorry,
Aoko...
I'm really
terrified...

Terrified
of knowing
whether
Fumino's
alive or
dead...



As
they
walk
out
of
the
house
they
see
the
house
out

I'd be
doing the
same thing
in her
position...
It's all
the same
to me...

I really
know how
she's
feeling...



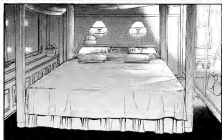
I know
I could
get the
job
AND I'll
turn
on me

I NOT
WANT
THAT
ANYMORE
AND
BEING















THAT
WENT ON A
MESSAGE.
I'M
STANDING AT
A FRIEND'S
HOUSE
IN CHINA
CELLAR
AND PLAYING
VIDEO
GAMES?

WHEN
THEY ONLY
CALL
A WEEK
AND
DON'T
TELL
ME

SOOOO
IT



I
THOUGHT
GUY
MY
PHONE
WAS
GONE?

OH
RIGHT
RIGHT?
I
WAS
TO
CALL
MOM
NOW?



IT'S
RE...
SORRY
IT'S
NO
LATE...

OH,
HELLO,
MOM?
IT



...SO
SHE
ANSWER
NOW?



WELL...
BY
I
THOUGHT
HE
OH, HE
REALLY
DUNTED
ME TO
COME...

YEAH...
I'M
REALLY
SORRY.
I
KNOW
IT'S
TOO
LATE...



BUT? NO.
I
DON'T...
LMAO...
I
LEFT
MY
PHONE
AT
MY
FRIEND'S
HOUSE.
YEAH,
SORRY

YEAH...
I'M
AT
THE
PLACE
NOW.
I
THINK
I'M
GONNA
STAY
HERE...



IT'S GREAT
I KNOW
I'LL HAVE
THE BEST TIME
I POSSIBLY
CAN

NO
I DON'T
WANT IT
AND
ANYONE
ELSE
WANTING
TO SEE
ME
AGAIN

YOUR
BUREAU
OF
COURAGE
APPROVES
YOU
WORTH



HLAH?!!
WHAT THE
FUCK IS
THAT?!

DUDE, I
WISH SHE
WOULDN'T
JUST MAKE
UP SHIT
LIKE THAT
OFF THE
CLIFF!

ALSO
TODAY
I WAS
TOLD
THAT
I WAS
FORGOTTEN
BY SOME
OTHER
GUY
AND
THAT
I'M
SUCKING
THE
WRONG
THING



!!!

HEY,
CAN YOU
HAND ME A
TOWEL?



LISTEN
BROOD,
DON'T
GET
ME
PULL
YOUR
HEAD
WITH
SOMEBODY
HERE
LOOKING
FOR
SOMEBODY
THE
BLOOD
SHIT
OUT
OF
PROPORTION
JUST
TO
SEE
HAPPEN

OF
COURSE
THAT'S
NOT
TRUST
YOU
KNOW
BROTHER
IF
I
COULD
DO
MORE
I
WOULD
DO
IT
RIGHT
NOW



CAN
YOU GET
THE BATH-
TOWEL
FROM
OFF THE
BED?

SORRY,
OHNOOO!



OH GAW!
IT LOOKS
LIKE SHE
SPILLED
SOME JUICE
ON SOME-
THING!

OHAY
THAT!
SORRY!
HAIKUNO,
SCOTCH RANG
UP! TELL YOU
HAIKUNO, I'LL
CALL YOU
TOMORROW
GOODNIGHT!

WHAT?
WHAT?
OH, THAT?
THAT WAS,
UH, MY
FRIEND'S
SISTER
?





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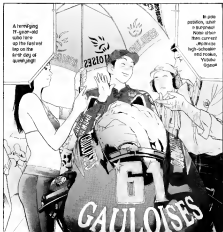
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time to
introduce
the starting
grid for the
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Champion-
ship Series



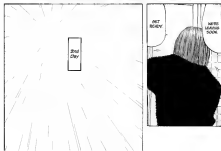
Chapter 29: *Report*

A towering
17-year-old
rider rode
up the fastest
lap on the
first day of
qualifying

In just
seconds, what
is supposed
to be their
first career
experience
high school
and rodeo,
Yippee
Sign!









Today,
we're going
to search on
the other
side of the
station...

We
barely
found
any...

Yesterday we
searched for
spots that
would go...
Or more
accurately,
places where
young people
would be likely
to gather...



Aspen
for my
friends
for a
company.

High
school
girls, for
kids.



And two
unrelated

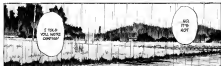
On the
way, we
bought
breakfast
underwear
and socks.
And
remains.



Between these purchases and the hotel money, my stash is quickly disappearing.



Between the last 100K, my stash has been approximately halved.



I think you're right.

NO, IT'S NOT.



YEAH - TELL HIM TO CALL ME ON IT.

OH YEAH, NOW, IF THAT CALL TELL ME MY CELL NUMBER.



NO, MY PHONE NUMBER IS 0086 AND MY CELL NUMBER IT'S 1360. IT'S ALSO 1360.



YEAH, OKAY, I KNOW.

TLL CALL ME ON THE NEW NUM.











SORRY
MAN, SORRY
I'M LATE
BY A WHOLE
HOUR!



IT'S
GONE...

THANK
YOU
FOR
THE
GIFT
YOU
GAVE
ME
LAST
YEAR!

MY
FATHER
GAVE
ME
THIS
GIFT
AND
IT
WAS
A
GIFT
FOR
THE
FUTURE
I
WAS
GONE
FOR
A
WHOLE
HOUR...



YES
I
AL
READY
HEARD

YES
HAPPY
AND
NOW
ALREADY
COMING
FROM
CHINA, TO
HAPPY?





THEY'RE
TANGUARDS.

YOU
KNOW
KNOCK
CARDS
THOSE
ARE?



GO
AHEAD,
LOOK 'EM
AND SAY
'EM FOR
ALL I CARE...



IT
FUCKING
STINKS IN
THERE.

I FEEL
LIKE
READING
A LOT OF
STUFF I
WILL WANT
TO TRY
BUT NO
PROBLEM
NO PROBLEM
YOU KNOW

SERIOUSLY
IT WAS
HARDER
TO KNOW
NO CAT...

AND
YOU WERE
TOTALLY
RIGHT
THOUGH
NO WARD AM
SCOT?



9:20 P.M.



How far
back to
which...

Various
kinds of
physical
and mental
equipment...



...and must
back to
which...



Is whether
Tamiya
is alive
or not,
anyone.



most
worrying
of all to
her

And



SLAP

I'M
SORRY



I
WANT
TO
CALL
HER
AND
TALK
TO
HER



I
ALSO
HAD
TO
REALLY
BACK
FOR
HER

ALL
THE
OVER
DID
WHO
BOAT
YOU
GIE



I'M
SORRY
GIRL



BUT YOU
WILL HELPED
ME OUT. THANK
YOU SO MUCH.
I'M SO SORRY
FOR FORGOTTEN
YOU TO COME
ALONG. I'M
SORRY.



SORRY.
CAN I
PRESS A
BUTTON?



ON
THE TV
IT SAID
SUNSHINE
WOULD BE
SUNNY.

LOOK
TODAY
WAS
PRETTY
SUNNY.
BUT WILL
TRY AGAIN
TOMORROW.



SEE
YOU.

SEE
YOU.

SEE
YOU FOR A
LITTLE
BIT.

THANK
YOU.

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Chapter 30:

Bait



Four
physical
evidence...

The
only
evidence...

And the
evidence
of the
... of
...



Between
the low
probability
of finding
Taka...





I
THOUGHT
FATHER
WAS
GONE
OUT
ONLY
ONCE.
BUT
THIS
IS
GONE
TO
THE
TWO
BLACK
TWO.

WELL
BUT
THE
MOST
OF
THE
TWO
IS
TWO
ONE.
YOU
WELL
BUT
THE
AND
A
CODY
ONE.



BUT
WELL
BUT
THE
TWO
DAYS
OF
THE
BUT?



I
THINK
IT
WOULD
BE
QUICKER
TO
JUST
HOLD
THE
ONE
AND
FOR
THE
ONE.

WELL
THE
ONE
AND
BUT
THE
IS
WELL
THE
TWO
BUT?



BUT?

WELL
I
THINK
IT
WOULD
BE
QUICKER
TO
JUST
HOLD
THE
ONE
AND
FOR
THE
ONE.



WELL
WE
CAN'T
GET
THE
ONE
OF
THE
ONE
BUT?

WELL
DON'T
WELL
TO
GET
QUICKER
TO
JUST
HOLD
THE
ONE
AND
FOR
THE
ONE.



WELL
DON'T
WELL
TO
GET
QUICKER
TO
JUST
HOLD
THE
ONE
AND
FOR
THE
ONE.

WELL
DON'T
WELL
TO
GET
QUICKER
TO
JUST
HOLD
THE
ONE
AND
FOR
THE
ONE.



I think we should tell the police about this. And then everything's solved.

But this is about to go too far. Because our whole future will be over.



Oh, sorry. I just got sick of this. I shouldn't have yelled at you.

I know you think it's a bit late for this. But this was just your problem.



Let's take that but we also got some more.

We'll leave this to the police.



I think we should let a doctor check up on him.

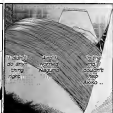
Thank you. I've been thinking about this all day.



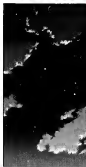
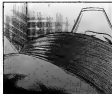
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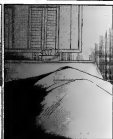
Thank you.















Is
this...

...the same
dream as
yesterday?



It's not.

No.

WAKE
UP!
MORNING



I just
felt
a little
slip...



WAKE
UP!
MORNING

Ah!







I'LL
CALL YOU
IF ANY
THING
HAPPENS

I'M
SERIOUS.
THANK YOU
FOR EVERY-
THING.



I'LL
BE THERE.
I'LL
FIND MY
FAMILY
MOMENT

DO YOU
WANT ME
TO GO
AND
FIND
YOU IN
JAIL.



YES.
BE
TOO.



I
WANT
TO
HAVE
THE
YOU
BACK

YES
THANKS
I'LL
BE
BACK
FOR
EVERY-
THING
LEFT
BEHIND



BE
CAREFUL
ALWAYS.

WELL.

HUH?



WHO'S THAT?



WHOA
NOW...
AREN'T
YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE IN
CHIBA?





**I had
sex
with
AKIKO
!!**

**No...
it was!
That
WAS
sex!!**



**NO, I COULD HAVE!
I DID HAVE THE TIME TO
SAY THAT!! WHETHER I WAS
HALF-ASLEEP OR DREAMING,
I SHOULD HAVE RESISTED!!
WHY?! WHY DIDN'T I?!
BECAUSE SHE WAS IN NEED?!
I DID THAT BECAUSE I FELT
SYMPATHY FOR HER?!**

**BUT I WAS
PRACTICALLY
ASLEEP!! IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT!
WELL, YOU COULD
CALL IT RAPI!
SHE JUST
JUMPED ON ME
BEFORE I COULD
SAY TO HER A
SHEPHERD WHOM
I LOVE VERY
VERY MUCH!!**



**NO MATTER
WHAT!
I'LL DENY
IT SO HARD
I'LL BEGIN
TO THINK IT
NEVER
HAPPENED
!!**

**AAAAH,
ENOUGH!!
JUST
PRETEND
IT DIDN'T
HAPPEN
!!**





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IN HIS
LET'S SEE...
THIRD
DAY OF
CAPTIVITY

HERE,
WE HAVE
CURRENT
HIGH-
SCHOOLER
TAKAGAKI.



...NOTES A
LITTLE
NEERDIER
TODAY





HEY! AS
YOU CAN SEE,
WE PUT
AND PUT AND
ESPECIALLY
FOOD!
FUCKING
FOOD!

AAAA,
THAT
DRUM!



UNFORTU-
NATELY
I DON'T
HAVE A
CAMERA
THAT'S SO
THICK
WOODS
FOOTAGE

TWO
DAYS AGO
I CUT OFF
MY HAIR
WITH A
RAZOR...



YOUR
LITTLE
FRIEND IS
QUITE OUT
OF IT...

YESTERDAY
HE WOULD
SLEEP
BUT HE WAS
NEARLY
DEAD...





WE
SOMETIMES
SHOW YOUR
DEATH
AS REAL
AS IT IS.
TENSED UP
SCARS
IN A RUDY
DEATH

WELL
REACTING
WELL, SURE
ACT LIKE
YOU DO
WITH THE
GUNS, BUL-
LETS, AND
THAT'S
WHAT THE
CUSTOMERS
WANT



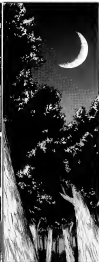
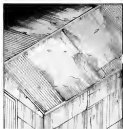
SURE
WANT
YOU TO
DO NOT
IT'S NOT
FOR
YOUR
GOOD

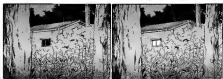
YOUR
WILL
BE THE
LAST



IT'S
NOT YOU
A BIT OF
WISDOM

















...SHINE
YOUR
BAT...



!!

...TAKAI...



!!



!!



...YOU
WILL
BE
KILLED
BY
THE
BAT...

...YOU
WILL
BE
KILLED
BY
THE
BAT...



...YOU
WILL
BE
KILLED
BY
THE
BAT...

...YOU
WILL
BE
KILLED
BY
THE
BAT...



GO ON
MORE...

ALL FIVE
YOUR
DONE...



I THINK...
IF YOU
WANT
REVENGE...
NOW'S
THE TIME.

YOU
THINKING?
WELL, NO.
FOR
LETTING
THE
BUTTER



WELL,
NO.
FOR
LETTING
THE
BUTTER

SHUT
UP



WELL,
NO.
FOR
LETTING
THE
BUTTER

I
REALLY
WANT
TO
SEE
YOU



BEHIND.
I USED TO
GET SOME
STUFF
BACK FROM
THE WAR
LINE BY
MYSELF AND
SOMEONE.

I CAN'T
RIDE
ON THE
TRAIN ALL
COVERED
IN SHIT
LIKE
THIS.



WELL,
I'M OFF
THIS.

OHAY.



DON'T
PUSH
A
BIG
DEAL
OUT
OF
THIS.
I CAN
HANDLE
THINGS
BY
MYSELF.

HEY,
DON'T
TALK
THE
GODS.



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MINI WATER

fuori dal fuoco

Chapter 32:
Safe and Sound



Tamara
came
back.

Famitsu
was already
home...

The day we
came back
from Oiba.



Arata
got a call
from him
out of
the blue.



playing
videogames
like usual...

lying
on the
bed



...NO
EARS?

...Huh?



Except
that he
had lost
his ears...

For the
most
part he
was
fine.



But
he said
that he
would
rather
die than
talk
to the
 cops...

Are
you
able
to
talk?

Akiko
managed
to
convince
him
to
visit
the
hospital.

I
can't...



I'm
finally
getting
him
to
go
to
the
hospital now.
What
should
I
tell
the
doctor?

Yeah...
he's been
giving
me
these
really
weird
answers,
like
some
day
thousand
of
his
ears
...
Sigh...



H...
H...

...ARE
YOU?



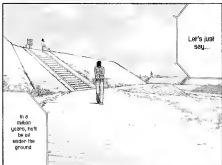
Yo Ogi
Boy,
what
up?





HULL?

Who
knows
...?



In a
million
years, he'll
be all
under the
ground

Let's just
say...



We
were just
scared...

could ask
further...

Neither
Aiko
nor I...



Is that
he's already
turned...?

So
what that
probably
means...











AND HEAT
HE THIS
ANNOYING
PICTURE
TO GO
WITH THE
STORY.



A
GIRLFRIEND
WHO WAS
SAD ABOUT
DROPPING YOU
OFF? AS YOU
BOACOURGUSLY
SAID "WELL
HOOT
ASAP."



YES,
I WAS
WITH
ANOTHER
GIRL!
THAT'S
RIGHT!!

ALL
RIGHT,
ALL
RIGHT,
YES
I WAS
WITH
HER!





I SUSPECT
HER DOG
RAN OFF OR
SOMETHING.
SO SHE
WAS REALLY
HEARTBROKEN!
THAT'S
HOW I
KNEW
HUSBAND
HAD BEEN
BEEN WHEN
SHE WAS
REALLY
SUFFERING
VERY

SO,
THIS GIRL
RIGHT?
SHE'S A
FRIEND FROM
SCHOOL?
I JUST
HAPPENED
TO MEET
HER AT THE
STATION!



IS
THAT
YOUR
UMBRELLA,
AND
HERE?



HUH?
??

SO WHY
ARE YOU
HOLDING
TWO
UMBRELLAS-
LAST?



WHAT'S
YOUR
ANSWER,
OSAKI?
COME ON,
LOOK
AT HER!
LOOK
INTO MY
EYES!!



TELL ME
EVERYTHING,
RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW!
OR THINGS
WILL GET
VERY BAD
BETWEEN
US!

OHNO!
ARE YOU
HOLDING
SOMETHING
FROM
ME?!



N-NO!
I'M NOT
I WOULD
NEVER!

ARE YOU
CREATING
ON ME?!



あーあ
あーあ
あーあ



OGINO
!!

PLEASE,
TELL ME...
WHO IS SHE?
WHERE WERE YOU
SOMETIME?

BUT
YOU'RE
FROM
SOMETHING
FROM ME!
THAT IS TOO
BAD?!



I came
to this.

I...



to
Nagano...

But to
explain what
happened

...I had no
choice...



And
that just
today

That
the only
place to
stay that
I love
here.

I had all
ready



That
Finnish
was kid-
napped by
some crazy
man...

That
my
girlfriend
came to me
to ask for
help with
finding him...



Nagano
was pretty
shocked...



Of
course,
talking
out loud
like that
is the
story...



So
keep
her from
being
worried
...
Also
keep
her from
being
worried
...
So some
extent,
why /
Red



And
it was
especially
shocking
that her
boyfriend
was
involved

But only
naturally...
You're
not used
to having
crimes you
hear about
actually
happen to
you. It's
hard to



I'M
SORRY
NAGANO.
ALL I
CAN SAY
IS
SORRY

THAT
WAS
A
MISTAKE.
I'M
NOT
GETTING
INVOLVED
WITH
THE
POLICE



I
UNDER-
STAND
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED

BUT
I
HOPE
YOU
CAN
TELL
ME
ABOUT
THIS
NEXT
TIME







OH YEAH,
WHAT ABOUT
THE "BUT" IN A
TOMATO SANDWICH?
I GET SOME-
THING AND
HAPPEN!

NO
MOTHERS
APPROACH
MOTHERS
AT ALL!

THESE WERE
ANYWAY IN OUR
ROOM, WE GOT THE
CHEAPEST RENT
THERE WERE PICTURES
IN THE LIVING
ROOM. I WOULD
THE EXPENSIVE
ONE HAVE KARAOKE
MACHINE AND
FRIDY BARS.



I
WARM
SO
OCEAN

THAT'S
NO
GOOD



I'LL
HAVE TO
WORK TO
GET IT
BACK.

AND
NOW
MOST
OF MY
MONEY
IS
GONE



DO
YOU
THINK
SOMEONE
ELSE IS
HERE?

JUST
HOP



YES

WOW
DO YOU
REALLY
WANT
YOUR
CASH?



YEAH.

DO A
LITTLE
HOTTER



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Chapter 33:

Bubbles

NO, WHY
SHOULD WE DO?
HOW ARE WE
GOING TO SPEND
THIS DAY
TOGETHER?







WOW
AND
SOMETHING
YOU
SHOULDN'T
MIX
WITH
YOU
AT
THE
HOTEL
WANT
TRIP??

WUT
WUT
DO
WEN
YOU
DO
THAT?
THE
ONLY
THING
YOU'D
DO
IN
THE
DRIFT??



YOU
WUT
TO
DO
IN
AND
DO
YOUR
LOOK
HOW
CARE
THE
BOTH
OF
AND
THE
LEAVE
IT

W-
WUT
YOU
MEAN
IF
WE
WANT
TO
ONE
RIGHT
NOW



OH
DO
I'M
A
JERK
NOW? WHAT
DOES
THAT
MAKE
YOU?
OHNO
THE
SUPER-
HERO??

JERK?
WASNO
THE
JERK?

NO
I
ALREADY
EXPLAINED
TO
YOU
THAT
NOTHING
HAPPENED!
OH
WHY
DO
YOU
HAVE
TO
DO
SUCH
A
JERK?



SEE
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN
YOU
WANT
THE
LONG
HOTEL
WITH
ME?
YOUR
LITTLE
SOCIOLOGY
TRIP
WILL
TURN
INTO
A
GAME
OF
DOCTOR?

THAT'S
RIGHT
I'M
A
PERK?
I'M
A
MAN
MADE
OF
WATER,
PROTEIN
AND
PERKMENT
?





WHY
DO ALL
THESE
ONE-WORD
DOGS
MAKE IT A
SAGUDDY?

IT'S
OBVIOUS!
IT'S
A GREAT
NAME FOR
CRAZY
PEOPLE.



NO
NO!
IT'S
ONLY

ARE
YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS,
DOGGY?
I'LL
TRY
FOR
MYSELF



YOU
SAID
THIS
WAS
THE
ONLY
ONE
OPEN

WELL,
THIS
IS
SO
GOOD.
I
CAN
SEE
HOW
IT'S
THE
RIGHT
SAGUDDY
ROOM.



WELL,
LET'S
HAVE
A
PUBBLE
BATH.

OH,
CHECK
THIS
OUT!
YOU
CAN
FIND
IT
BUT
A
BUBBLE
BATH
WITH
THESE
GUYS
I
OWN
A
BUBBLE
BATH!!









...I LOVE YOU TOO



...I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART

YOU KNOW THAT?



OH, GUY, BETTER TURN OFF THE LIGHTS!



THAT'S RIGHT

JUST I HAVE TO TAKE A QUICK PEEP



CHECK IT OUT! IT'S THE KING FLESHING MEAT TAXES!



WOW, WE'RE EXHAUSTED! WE'RE BEING A BURDEN!

AND THEN I'LL BE WITH YOU AGAIN! I'LL BE WITH YOU AGAIN!

GODDAMN, LOOK AT THEM! CHECK OUT THE BURNING, DAMNIT!

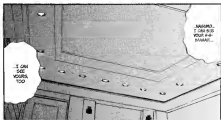






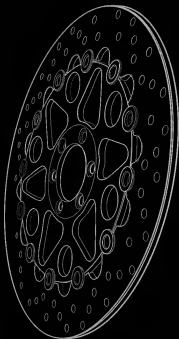








LET'S GET IN THE SHOWER...
DON'T WANT THE HAIR TO GET SOULY...



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Chapter 14:
Stress





...BETTER
GET IN THE
BATH
FOOT...

...HMM,
KAGE-CHU
THINKS
SOMEBODY...



YES...
I AM...

COME ON
DAMEO,
ARE YOU
REALLY
LISTENING
TO ME?

NO, NO,
YOU'RE
NOT AT ALL!



NO...
IT'S UN-
SOUND!

I CAN'T
REACH
IT, BUT A
LITTLE...

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN? I
WISHED
MY HANDS...

ALL ON
THEIR
HANDS,
BUT NOT
YET!



**WHAAAT
?!!**

**THE
BATH
COMES
AFTER-
WARDS
!!!**

ROOOO!
NO, I
DON'T
WANT TO

COME
BATH
TODAY
MAHORO?

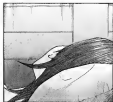
NO, IT'LL
BE FINE!
WE'LL
HAVE A
WONDERFUL
LONG
HOT BATH
TOMORROW
SINCE WE'RE
DOING?

NO, I WOULD
TAKE A BATH!
THE
WATER'S
NOT THAT
COLD!
THE
BATHING
IS
IMPORTANT!

YES,
I'M SURE.
I'M SORRY,
MAHORO.
I LOVE
YOU...

IS THIS
REALLY
THE WAY
YOU WANT
TO DO IT
CORRECT?
ARE YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?









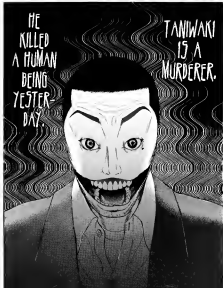




killed a
man?



Yoshiyuki
Taniwaki



HE
KILLED
A HUMAN
BEING
YESTER-
DAY.

TANIWAKI
IS A
MURDERER.





I DON'T KNOW
IF I CAN DO THIS

I'M
SORRY
NAGURO



WOULD
SOMEBODY
PLEASE
NOT
TURNED
AROUND
PLEASE



W-WH-NO
WHY IT'S
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM
WHAT I
AM

IS
IT
MY
FAULT?



IT'S
NOT
MY
FAULT...

YES



DON'T
FORGET
YOU
WENT
OUT
SUFFERED
FROM
HEAVY
AND
PAINFUL
DREAMS
BECAUSE
OF
ALL
THIS

WAS
NOTHING
WHAT I
THINK?

...HOLD
ON
THROUGH
TOO
HIGH
LIFE



SO, THAT
MEANS
ANOTHER
HUNDRED
AND FIFTY
THOUSAND



IT'S
SADLY
SADDED
IN A STORY
THAT I
COULD ONLY
PERFORM
IN THE
DOLL OF
DUST

BUT STILL
NO FEAR, I'M
CONTINUED
TO FORGET
ABOUT ALL
THAT HORRIBLE
STUFF THAT
HAPPENED



IT
FORGET
ALL THAT
WHILE

IT
FORGET



IT'S
THE ONLY
PROBLEM

I'M
AFRAID
OF
BEING
CONSUMED
BY THAT
WORMHOLE







WAIT
UP TILL
GET
OUT
TOO



HE
SAID
DIP
THE
BUT
YOU
ON
THE
RUB
NOW

IF
YOU
WANT
TO
GET
OUT
OF
THE
ROOM
NOW
I
GET
LAST
WASD



BETTER
WASH
OFF
THE
BLOOD
IN
THE
SHOWER



WITH
A
WIDE
BO-BO-
CRACKING
POSSY

IS
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